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**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2006-2007 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

Outcome: CSIRO
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Senator Siewert asked on 1 November 2006, EWRE Hansard page 23.

Question:

Senator SIEWERT—Would you be able to provide details on the levels of investment that are being put into that and the partners in that project?

Dr Morton—The ACCESS initiative?

Senator SIEWERT—Yes.

Dr Morton—ACCESS being our acronym for the Australian Community Climate and Earth Systems Simulator.

Senator SIEWERT—Yes.

Dr Morton—Yes, we certainly could.

Senator SIEWERT—That would be appreciated. That is all I have on this particular area. I have another area that I can return to later.

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

ACCESS

In the 2006-07 financial year the investors in ACCESS are the Bureau of Meteorology, CSIRO and the Australian Greenhouse Office, with a total investment of \$7.9M.